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SUBJ:SPANISH INTEREST IN SEC GEN LUNS STATEMENT

1. MFA DIRGEN FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AGUIRRE DE CARCER,
HAS ASKED EMBASSY IF WE COULD PROVIDE TEXT OF STATEMENT
MADE BY NATO SEC GEN LUNS IN HIS RECENT VISIT TO
NAPLES RE SPAIN'S STRATEGIC (SEE FBIS #0191 LD 161815) MILITARY
IMPORTANCE. SECONDLY, LOCAL PRESS REPORTS FROM BRUSSELS THAT NATO
SPOKESMAN SAID MAR 17 THAT SEC GEN MENTIONED NEED FOR
UNANIMITY OF ALL MEMBERS FOR ACCESSION OF NEW MEMBERS.
AGUIRRE ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE MFA WITH EVALUATION
OF MEANING OF SEC GEN'S STATEMENT, ESPECIALLY IF IT WAS
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MEANT AS SIGNAL TO MEMBERS TO REEVALUTATE SPAIN'S

POSITION IN WESTERN DEFENSE PICTURE. FONMIN CORTINA HAS
ASKED AGUIRRE FOR REPORT FOR THURSDAY COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS MEETING.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO MEET AGUIRRE'S
REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND INFO ON SECGEN'S STATEMENT
INCLUDING ACTUAL TEXT. PLEASE REPLY NIACT IMMEDIATE.
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